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NEW BRUNSWICK.

*Prevalence of smallpox—Inspection service at Vanceboro.*ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *December 9, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that there have been 73 cases and 7 deaths from smallpox in the city of St. John since the outbreak of the disease several months ago. During the week ended December 7 there have been 16 new cases.

The disease prevails quite generally throughout the province of New Brunswick. Cases have been found on several occasions on the railroad trains of the province. The State of Maine has instituted a train-inspection service at Vanceboro. Passengers are required to either give proof of recent vaccination or to be vaccinated before entering the State.

Compulsory vaccination has been under consideration in St. John during the past week, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Maritime quarantine transactions for August, 1901.*MANILA, P. I., *September 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions for the month of August, 1901, as follows:

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued—	
To United States ports.....	4
To foreign ports.....	43
To domestic ports.....	165
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	52
From domestic ports.....	173
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin.....	1,791
Steerage.....	6,017
Number of crew inspected.....	9,601
Number persons quarantined for observation.....	1
Number pieces baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	4,287
Number pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	2,416
Number persons vaccinated—	
Crew.....	23
Passengers.....	963

OUTGOING QUARANTINE.

Number of vessels inspected.....	164
Number of passengers inspected.....	3,697
Number of crew inspected.....	5,707
Number of passengers and crew rejected (cause of rejection, fever, 2; plague suspect, 1).....	3
Number pieces of baggage disinfected and so labeled.....	1,100

FERRYBOATS.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	366
Number of crew inspected.....	4,001
Number of passengers inspected.....	30,216

Maritime quarantine transactions for August, 1901.—Continued.

SUMMARY.

Total number of vessels inspected	742
Total number of passengers inspected.....	41,721
Total number of crew inspected.....	19,309
Total number of persons vaccinated.....	986
Total number of pieces of baggage disinfected	5,387
Total number pieces baggage inspected and passed.....	2,416

PORT OF CEBU.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports.....	4
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	2
From domestic ports	83
Number of passengers inspected—	
Cabin	118
Steerage.....	712
Number of crew inspected	2,438

PORT OF ILOILO.

Number of bills of health issued to foreign ports.....	5
Number of vessels inspected—	
From foreign ports.....	0
From domestic ports	21
Number of passengers—	
Cabin	120
Steerage.....	473
Number of crew inspected.....	892

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Quarantine transactions on outgoing vessels September 8 to September 28, 1901.*MANILA, P. I., *September 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended September 14, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	60
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	281
Number of crew inspected.....	1,583
Number of passengers inspected.....	1,588
Number of rejections, cause, fever	1

FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	89
Number of crew inspected.....	1,095
Number of passengers inspected.....	8,066

VACCINATIONS (BOATS ARRIVING).

Number of crew vaccinated.....	12
Number of passengers vaccinated.....	216

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

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